

IN THE CLAIMS:

CLAIM VERSION WITHOUT MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 1. A data processing system implemented method for managing data from a plurality
2 of ancillary systems comprising:
 - 3 receiving a request for a value of a data item;
 - 4 identifying an ancillary system associated with the requested data item;
 - 5 determining whether data stored in the ancillary system is conducive to being
6 processed into the value;
 - 7 retrieving the data from one of the ancillary system and the data processing
8 system based on whether data stored in the ancillary system is conducive to being
9 processed into the value;
 - 10 processing the data into the value for the data item; and
 - 11 returning the requested value for the data item.

- 1 8. The data processing system implemented method recited above in claim 1,
2 wherein retrieving the data from one of the ancillary systems and the data processing
3 system further comprises:
 - 4 attempting to contact the ancillary system based on the data stored in the ancillary
5 system being conducive to being processed into the value; and
 - 6 receiving the data from the data processing system based on the ancillary system
7 being unresponsive.

1 28. The computer-readable storage medium recited above in claim 21, wherein
2 retrieving the data from one of the ancillary systems and the data processing system
3 further comprises:

4 attempting to contact the ancillary system based on the data stored in the ancillary
5 system being conducive to being processed into the value; and
6 receiving the data from the data processing system based on the ancillary system
7 being unresponsive.

1 49. The enterprise data processing system recited above in claim 41 further
2 comprises:

3 an automated interface for catching messages and redirecting the messages to the
4 ancillary system data transfer mechanism.

1 50. The enterprise data processing system recited above in claim 41, wherein the data
2 item relates to either enterprise employee information or financial information.